

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3389–S3458

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3212–3222. **Pages S3422–23**

Measures Reported:

S. 3215, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. (S. Rept. No. 112–168)

S. 3216, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. (S. Rept. No. 112–169)

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Measures Considered:

FDA User Fee—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3187, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars. **Pages S3389–S3400, S3400–20**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, the motion to proceed be agreed to; that a Harkin-Enzi substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to; and the bill, as amended, by the Harkin-Enzi substitute be considered original text for the purposes of further amendment; and that the Majority Leader be recognized. **Page S3411**

Measures Read the First Time:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3458.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 3215) making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

An original bill (S. 3216) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the